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Report Highlights:

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General Information:

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Japan proposes the following changes to MRLs for Morantel:

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Cattle, muscle	● 0.1	0.3
Pig, muscle	● 0.1	0.3
Other terrestrial mammals ¹ , muscle	● 0.1	0.3
Cattle, fat	● 0.1	0.3
Pig, fat	● 0.1	0.3
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	● 0.1	0.3
Cattle, liver	● 0.8	1
Pig, liver	● 2	5
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	● 0.8	1
Cattle, kidney	● 0.2	2
Pig, kidney	● 0.5	5
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	● 0.2	2
Cattle, edible offal ²	● 0.8	2
Pig, edible offal	● 2	5
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	● 0.8	2
Milk	0.1	0.1
Chicken, muscle	●	0.03
Chicken, fat	●	0.03
Chicken, liver	●	0.03
Chicken, kidney	●	0.03
Chicken, edible offal	●	0.03

- : Commodities for which MRLs are to be lowered or deleted.
 - : Commodities for which MRLs are to be increased or newly set.
- (* It should be noted that the residue definition will be changed.)

* The uniform limit 0.01 ppm will be applied to commodities for which draft MRLs are not given in this table and to commodities not listed above.

* Shaded figures indicate provisional MRLs.

Note: The residue definition will be changed to the sum of residues which may be hydrolyzed to MAPA [N - methyl-1,3-

propanediamine] expressed as morantel equivalents. The current residue definition is morantel only.

1. "Other terrestrial mammals" refers to all terrestrial mammals, except cattle and pig.

2. "Edible offal" refers to all edible parts, except muscle, fat, liver, and kidney.